



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

# Division of Food and Recreational Safety

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## Information Regarding Certification Courses for Pool Operators

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) wants to provide additional information regarding certification courses for pool operators.

When public pools and water attractions reopen, lack of these training courses could be a hardship for any public pool or water attraction that are depending on staff to complete a renewal course for a DATCP-approved pool operator certification.

Be aware that you **will not be penalized for any pool operators who have a recently-expired certificate, as long as that certificate is from an approved course. Pool operators are expected to complete certification requirements as soon as possible when courses become available.**

As reopening timelines come into focus, DATCP will provide more information about certification courses and when certifications must be up to date.

The [State of Wisconsin created a webpage](#) that offers resources from various agencies and answers to critical questions. Here are a few other resources from DHS that might be helpful during this challenging time:

- [COVID-19 Information](#)
- [COVID-19 Facts: Why Social Distancing](#)
- [COVID-19 Facts: Protect Your Family](#)

Thank you for your role in keeping Wisconsinites safe and healthy by reducing the spread of COVID-19. Please send any questions to [dactpdfsrec@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dactpdfsrec@wisconsin.gov).



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